



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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**To:** Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Law Enforcement Authorities in the Commonwealth of Virginia

**From:** Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Purchases and Supply (DGS/DPS)

**RE:** DPS Directive for Across-the-Road Radar, revised 5/10/2022

**1: Purpose:** Pursuant to Section 46.2-882 and 2.2-1112 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Department of General Services (DGS)/Division of Purchases and Supply (DPS) has established this Standard for **Across-the-Road Radar** for use by Law Enforcement Authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the measurement of the speed of motor vehicles.

**2. Authorized Across-the-Road Radar Standards:** DGS/DPS is directing such agencies that any automated photo speed enforcement instruments must meet or exceed the standards as set by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) by means of official standards publications and subsequent updates to official standards (as referenced in publication *Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Across-the-Road Radar Module* [DOT HS 810 845, October 2007]) and *LIDAR Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications* (DOT HS 809 811, March 2013). The DGS/DPS Directive for **RADAR (Radio Detection and Ranging) and LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging)**, revised 1/20/22 remains in effect for Down-the-Road Radar devices listed on NHTSA's Conforming Products List (CPL). NHTSA publication is attached hereto and incorporated herein.



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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 05/10 Day of 2022

My Commission expires: 05/31/2023 *Letha C. Ferrell*  
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